

CEEB (College Entrance Examination Board) Advanced Placement Examinations

These examinations are not administered at the college. Arrangements to take these tests must be made through a high school counselor.

Test	Minimum Score	Credit Hours	HC Course Equivalent
American History	5 3	6 3	History 1301, 1302 History 1301
Biology	5 3	8 4	Biology 1406, 1407 Biology 1406
Calculus AB	4	4	Math 2413
Calculus BC	4	8	Math 2413 & 2414
Chemistry	5	8	Chemistry 1411, 1412
English	5 3	6 3	English 1301, 1302 English 1301
European History	5 3	6 3	History 2311, 2312 History 2311
Physics B	5 3	8 4	Physics 1401, 1402 Physics 1401
Psychology	3	3	Psychology 2301
Spanish Language	5 3	8 4	Spanish 1411, 1412 Spanish 1411
Spanish (Intermediate)	5	6	Spanish 2311, 2312

Effective Immediately

Proposed Fee for Certified Nurse Aid Program

CNA retest fee - \$75

Effective Immediately

Associate of Arts

Majors	Subjects/Requirements	Credit Hours
Art	Core Curriculum	42
Communication	Composition (6)	
Drama	Speech (3)	
English	History (6)	
General Studies	Political Science (6)	
History	Social/Behavioral Science (3)	
Music	Mathematics (3)	
	Natural Science (8)	
	Humanities (3)	
	Visual/Performing Arts (3)	
	Learning Framework (1)	
	English	6
	*Electives	9
	**Computer Science	3
	TOTAL	60

Associate of Science

Majors	Subjects/Requirements	Credit Hours
Agriculture	Core Curriculum	42
Biology	Composition (6)	
Business	Speech (3)	
Child Development Studies	History (6)	
Communications	Political Science (6)	
Computer Science	Social/Behavioral Science (3)	
Criminal Justice	Mathematics (3)	
English	Natural Science (8)	
General Studies	Humanities (3)	
Health and Physical Education	Visual/Performing Arts (3)	
History	Learning Framework (1)	
Mathematics	*Electives	15
Nursing	**Computer Science	3
Pre-Engineering		
Pre-Med		
Social Science		
Social Work	TOTAL	60

*May include Physical Education courses as approved by advisor.

**The Computer Science requirement may be replaced by an elective course if the student meets one of the following:

- a. A student passed a high school computer course within **three five** years of enrollment (students may be required to provide course description from high school).
- b. A student has documentation of computer proficiency from another college or institution.
- c. A student passes a Howard College/SWCID computer proficiency exam (see Admissions Office for information).
- d. Proficiency is demonstrated by successful completion (grade of C or better) of a college course with a significant computer component as determined by college advisor, course syllabus, and/or course instructor (students may be required to provide course syllabus and/or course description) with final approval by the campus instructional dean.

Effective Fall 2012

Core Curriculum

To facilitate transferability of lower division courses, Texas law (Senate Bill 148) requires each institution of higher education to adopt a core curriculum of at least 42 semester credit hours. The core curriculum can be transferred in block to any state college to be substituted for the core of the receiving institution. Howard College/SWCID will designate core curriculum courses completed by a student on the official Howard College/SWCID transcript. **A student must achieve a grade of 'C' or better in a core course in order for the course to satisfy a component area.** If a student satisfies all component areas, the message "Core Curriculum Completed" will appear on the transcript. Students may not be required to take additional core curriculum courses unless the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board has approved a larger core for the receiving institution. Howard College/SWCID requires a 42 semester credit hour core curriculum.

Effective Fall 2012

**Emergency Medical Technology
Changes to Course Descriptions**

EMSP 1501 Emergency Medical Technician - Basic

Five semester hours~~(4-4)~~ **(3-6)**

Introduction to the level of Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) - Basic. Includes all the skills necessary to provide emergency medical care at a basic life support level with an ambulance service or other specialized services. Pre-requisite: Current American Heart Association Health Care Provider. Corequisite: EMSP 1160.

EMSP 2243 Assessment Based Management

Two semester hours.....~~(1-2)~~ **(1-4)**

The capstone course of the EMSP program. Designed to provide for teaching and evaluating comprehensive, assessment-based patient care management.

Additional Emergency Medical Technology Fees

Emergency Medical Technology Clinical Fee (per semester)	15.00
Emergency Medical Technology Liability Insurance (per semester)	32.50
Emergency Medical Technology Ride Out Fee (EMSP 1160) San Angelo students	10.00
Emergency Medical Technology Ride Out Fee (EMSP 1161) San Angelo students	15.00
Emergency Medical Technology Testing fee (EMSP 1501)	20.00
Emergency Medical Technology Planner Tracking Fee (EMSP 1501)	25.00
Emergency Medical Technology Testing Fee (EMSP 1438)	40.00
Emergency Medical Technology Planner Tracking Fee (EMSP 1438)	60.00

Effective Fall 2012

Nursing (LVN) Fundamentals of Nursing Testing Fee (Fall semester)	23.00 30.00
Nursing (LVN) Care of Adult Patient Testing Fee (Spring semester)	28.00 35.00

Change is requested due to increase in test cost.

Effective Fall 2012

Nursing Declaratory Order

Prior to submitting an application, an applicant with a criminal history must have a cleared Declaratory Order letter from the Texas Board of Nursing (BON). Information is available at <http://bon.state.tx.us/olv/pdfs/DOapp.pdf>. Please be aware that this may take a year or longer and Howard College has no control over the process. Plan accordingly in order to meet the application deadline of the program for which you are applying.

Effective Fall 2012

Additional Testing Fee for Radiologic Technology

Radiologic Technology Liability Insurance (per semester)	10.00
Radiologic Technology Clinical Fee RADR 1260	15.00
Radiologic Technology Practicum Fee RADR 1167, 1266, 2366, 2367	15.00
Radiologic Technology Simulated Registry Exam Testing Fee RADR 2366, RADR 2367	18.00
Radiologic Technology Radiation Monitoring Badge RADR 1260	55.00
Radiologic Technology Radiation Monitoring Badge RADR 1266	63.00
Radiologic Technology Radiation Monitoring Badge RADR 2366	45.00
Radiologic Technology Radiation Monitoring Badge RADR 2367	36.00
Radiologic Technology Radiation Monitoring Badge Replacement or Fetal Monitoring (as needed)	Current Price + expedited s/h
Radiologic Technology Simulated On-line Review Course RADR 2335	80.00

Effective Spring 2013

Respiratory Care NRP Course Fee RSPT 2353	75.00 40.00
Respiratory Care Secure RRT Exam, RSPT 2230	40.00
Simulation Clinical Exam, RSPT 2230	60.00
Respiratory Care Online Exam Prep, RSPT 2230	95.00

1. NRP format has changed and the fee has decreased to \$40.
2. Deleting the simulation clinical exam fee.
3. Adding comprehensive online exam prep (cost of \$95) that will help with computer programming issues and will be more detailed than the one simulation exam.

Changes equal to no change in overall expense to the student.

Effective Fall 2012

American Sign Language Changes in Course

SGNL 1301 Beginning American Sign Language I

Three semester hours.....(3-1)

Introduction to American Sign Language covers fingerspelling, vocabulary and basic sentence structure. Pre-requisite: ENGL 0312 and ENGL 0322 with a grade of "C" or better **or with permission from instructor**. (1616035113)

SGNL 1302 Beginning American Sign Language II

Three semester hours.....(3-1)

This course is a continuation of SGNL 1301. Develops receptive and expressive ability and allows recognition and demonstration of more sophisticated grammatical features of American Sign Language (ASL). Increases fluency and accuracy in fingerspelling and numbers. Pre-requisite: SGNL 1301 **with a grade of "B" or better** or the equivalent as demonstrated by performance on the ASL evaluation and ENGL 0312 & ENGL 0322 with a grade of "C" or better **or with permission from instructor**. (1616035113)

SGNL 2301 Intermediate American Sign Language I

Three semester hours.....(3-1)

Integrates and refines expressive and receptive skills in American Sign Language (ASL), including recognition of sociolinguistic variation. A practice-oriented approach to language acquisition, including the use of multimedia. Review and application of conversational skills in American Sign Language. Introduction to American Sign Language literature and folklore. Pre-requisite: SGNL 1302 **with a grade of "B" or better** or the equivalent as demonstrated by performance on the ASL evaluation and ENGL 0312 and ENGL 0322 with a grade of "C" or better **or with permission from instructor**. (1616035213)

SGNL 2302 Intermediate American Sign Language II

Three semester hours.....(3-1)

Continues Intermediate American Sign Language I. Review and application of conversational skills in American Sign Language. Introduction to American Sign Language literature and folklore. An integration of expressive and receptive skills with emphasis on literature, discourse styles, and contextualization at an intermediate level. Provides students with information on colloquial usage for signs and grammatical structures for complex sentences. Pre-requisite: SGNL 2301 **with a grade of "B" or better** or the equivalent as demonstrated by performance on the ASL evaluation and ENGL 0312 and ENGL 0322 with a grade of "C" or better. (1616035213)